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| In re Application of: Shoji Suzuki |) | |
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| Serial No.: 09/804,812 |) | |
| |) | Examiner: Alexander Eisen |
| Filing Date: March 13, 2001 |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 2674 |
| For: INPUT CONTROL SYSTEM WITH THE |) | |
| ABILITY OF SETTING ARBITRARY SWITCH |) | |
| FUNCTIONS OF THE SWITCH INPUT |) | |
| SECTION |) | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 14, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This is in Reply to the Patent Office Action, mailed on June 14, 2005 in the above referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 9 and 11 in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.